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The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgeses of your Majesties ancient and Loyal Corporation of Wigan, at the Common-Hall there Assembled, July 10. 1683.

Dread Sovereign,

When we heard of the late villanous Conspiracy against the Life of your Majesties Sacred Person, and your Royal Brother James Duke of York, contrived and carried on by Faction, Republicans and Fanatick Zealots, we were not more astonished at the Horrid Treason, than deeply affected with the bounty of that Divine Providence, which so seasonably discovered the Designs of Blood and Treachery, and so happily prevented that dismal Confusion which such Barbarous Attempts had inevitably involved the Nation in.

We therefore with the most devout gratitude to God, thankfully acknowledge this manifest token of Heavens Favour; and with the most affectionate Loyalty, heartily congratulate your Majesties Happy Deliverance from the Snares of death, and the Bloody hands of Merciless Assassins, together with the Safety of His Royal Highness your only Brother, and next Successor to the Imperial Crown of this Realm.

Our Tongues cannot express our thankfulness to God suitable to our inward sense of his kindness herein to us; our words cannot equal the rejoicing of our Souls at your Safety and Deliverance; yet our hearts are warm with the Apprehensions of both, and we drop Tears of Loyalty both when we tremble at the Danger, and rejoyce at the Deliverance.

When we some time since laid at your Sacred Feet, our just Abhorrence of that cursed Association, which apparently gave birth to this wicked Conspiracy, we easily foresaw the dangerous tendency of such an unlawful Confederacy; and when we now behold the fresh Discoveries of Treason and Disloyalty, levelled at the very Foundations of the Government, and the Extirpation of your Royal Family, we think it highly seasonable to repeat the Assurances of our Loyalty, and declare to all the World, that as next to our Religion to God, we count nothing more Sacred, than our Allegiance to his Anointed; so nothing can more deeply affect us, than the Dangers your Majesty is exposed to by the restless Malice of Fanatick Sectaries and Seditious Conventiclers, and nothing can be more near or dear to us, than the Safety and Preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person, (whom God long Preserve) and your Crown and Government; in the lawful Succession of it. In defence of which, we are ready and resolved to sacrifice both our Lives and Fortunes, against all attempts of the Enemies of your Person and Monarchy, and the Opposers of your Government in Church or State.

And we shall never cease to pray for your Long Life, and Happy Reign, and that we may never want of your Royal Race to Sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms to all Generations.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of His Majesty's Royal Colledge of Physicians in London.

May it please Your Majesty,

That Divine Providence is more especially concerned in the protection of Kings and Princes, your Majesty is an

Instance beyond the Examples of former Ages; You have heretofore often and most Miraculously escaped both the open Force and the secret Malice of your Enemies; But the Good hand of God never more immediately appeared for Your Preservation than in your Majesties happy Deliverance from a late Traiterous and Execrable Conspiracy against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and his Royal Highness the Duke of York, your Dearest Brother, contrived and carried on by Men of Desperate and Rebellious Principles, Associated together for the Subversion of your Majesties Government, and to Involve Your Kingdoms in Blood and Confusion.

We therefore, as it becomes all Loyal Subjects, and more especially a Colledge Founded by Your Royal Ancestors, and by your Majesties Gracious Favour Supported and Amplified, Do in all Humility present our selves before your Majesty, with our most humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God for His infinite Mercy to us and to the whole Nation, in Delivering your Majesty from the Bloody hands of Wicked and Unreasonable Men.

And as we do with all Sincerity profess and declare our utter Abhorrence of all such Treasonable Designs and Associations, So we humbly beseech your Majesty to be assured, that with our Hearts, our Hands, our Lives and Fortunes, and whatsoever is dearest to us, we shall contribute our uttermost endeavours for your Majesties Preservation and Happiness; Praying to Almighty God for Your Majesties long and Prosperous Reign over us, and for the continuation of this happy Frame of Government in Your Royal Line, your Heirs and Successors for ever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and Grand Jury, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for Your Majesty's Town and County of Kingston upon Hull, the Twelfth of July, 1683.

S H E W E T H,

That we Your Loyal and Dutiful Subjects are deeply sensible of Your Majesties happy Deliverance from that late Horrid Conspiracy, Plotted against the Life of your Sacred Person, and Dear Brother, his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

And do heartily Bless Almighty God for this signal Mercy in Your Miraculous Preservation, beseeching Him to continue His wonted Providence for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us. Assuring your Majesty of our readiness with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Sacred Person and Royal Successors, against all Treasonable Conspiracies whatsoever.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Governors, and Burgeses of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of Beverley in the East-Ryding of the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE Your Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects are Graciously and Amazed to hear of the Traiterous Designs and Conspiracies of a Generation of Men among us, being common Enemies to Religion and Monarchy, who notwithstanding their own experience of the happy Effects of Your Majesties gracious Reign for so many years past; Yet through the Turbulency

balency of their Spirits, are incessant in their Endeavours to put in Execution the most execrable and worst Designs against the best of Kings; And in order thereunto have contrived the Death of Your Sacred Person and your Royal and only Brother James Duke of York, endeavouring the Subversion of the established Government both of Church and State. We return our unfeigned Thanks to the King of Heaven for Your happy Deliverance from this Hellish Design; And do hereby declare our utter Detestation of such Traiterous Contrivances so Repugnant to the Laws both of God and Nature, desiring Almighty God to grant your Sacred Majesty Protection and long Life, and to retain all Your Subjects in their due Obedience to your Laws and Government. And we do hereby assure Your Majesty that it is no less our firm Resolution than our unquestionable Duty, with our Lives and all that is dear to us, to stand by and defend your Sacred Majesty's Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and Your Government established in Church and State, against all Traiterous Conspiracies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we the said Mayor, Governors, and Burgesse, have caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation, to be affixed hereunto, this Seventeenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of your Sacred Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgesse and Inhabitants of 30 r Majesties Burrough of Richmond, in the County of York.

In all Humility Sheweth,

THAT we your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful, and Dutiful Subjects, being fully satisfied by your Majesties late Gracious Proclamations, of that Damnable and Traiterous Conspiracy against your Majesties Sacred Person, and your Dearest Brother the Illustrious Prince James Duke of York (who was Graciously pleased to highly honor this Town with his Royal Presence in his Progress to Scotland) founded (as we humbly Conceive) upon that late Hellish Association, and carried on by wicked and ill-affected Persons engaged in the same. We do hereby unanimously declare, not only our great Abhorrence and Detestation of the said Divellish Association, but also of the said Diabolical and most execrable Conspiracy, and all the Traiterous Contrivers and Abettors thereof, for the miraculous Discovery of which, we according to our bounden duty do render our hearty thanks to Almighty God, whom we beseech long to preserve and protect your Sacred Majesty. And we do hereby assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes, and whatsoever else is dear unto us, are absolutely devoted to the Service of your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Preservation of your Gracious Government established both in Church and State, against all Attempts to the contrary whatsoever: And in Testimony of our Sincerity herein, We do unanimously further declare, that when your Majesty shall be pleased to call a Parliament, we will not give our Votes for any Persons to be our Representatives, who have not subscribed their Abhorrence to the abovesaid Traiterous Association, or shall be detected to have a hand in the said most Abominable and Detestible Conspiracy. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and caused the Common Seal of this said Burrough to be affixed at the General Sessions of the Peace, holden for this said Burrough the seventeenth day of July, in the Thirty fifth year of your Majesties Gracious Reign over us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common-Council Assembled, Laying to Heart the late Horrid and Traiterous Conspiracies of several Wicked and Nefarious Persons for the Assassination of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and of Your most Dear Brother; And having a due sense of God's great Goodness and Divine Providence in the Miraculous and happy Discovery thereof, we account our selves obliged, and it is our bounden Duty, with Hearts full of inflamed Affections and true Zeal, to render our most humble and devout Thanks to Almighty God, and most hearty Congratulations to your Majesty for the same:

Most humbly beseeching your Majesty to rest assured, That as nothing is, or can be, more dreadful to us than the apprehension of the sad and dire Effects of such Bloody and Treasonable Designs, so neither are our Lives or Fortunes so dear to any of us, but that with all Alacrity and Cheerfulness we shall be ready and willing, as in Religion and Allegiance bound, to sacrifice them for the defence of Your Majesty's most Sacred Person, Lawful Heirs and Successors, and Government as now by Law is Established.

To whose so Sacred Person, in particular, we sincerely wish, and most devoutly pray for, a perfect fruition and enjoyment of all Health, Happiness, present and future Felicity in this Life, and in that which is to come.

And for the more publick Testimony thereof, we have to this our humble Address, with the unanimous Assent of this our present Assembly, and Concurrent Advice and Assistance of our Recorder, caused the Common Seal of our City, to be affixed this eighteenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most Humble and Congratulatory Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesse in Common Council assembled, and of all the Chief Inhabitants of the Corporation of Doncaster in the West Riding of the County of York.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN we your Majesties most Faithful and Obedient Subjects do seriously consider how comfortably we enjoy our Properties and Religion under your Majesties Fatherly Care and Government; We cannot but admire that any Person or Persons should be so wickedly infatuated, as Traiterously to Conspire the Destruction of your Majesties most Sacred Person, and His Royal Highness the Duke of York, thereby plainly designing the Subversion of the Government both in Church and State. Therefore with hands and hearts lifted up to Heaven, we bless the infinite Goodness of that great God, by whom Kings Reign, for his wonderful disappointment of this, and all Conspiracies whatsoever, against your Royal Dignity, Person, or Government.

And we do humbly beg leave to assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will cheerfully sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Person, your lawful Heirs and Successors against all Conspiracies whatsoever. And we dare the more confidently say it, in regard we have not one Factious or Seditious Person amongst us, being all true Sons of the Church of England, and Loyal Subjects to your most Sacred Majesty. And we do yet further ascertain your most Sacred Majesty, that in the height of all the late Troubles and Confusions, we never had any Conventicle amongst us, the Nurseries and Seed plots of Sedition and Rebellion.

God grant your Majesty a long Life and a Prosperous Reign, and that there may never want one of your Royal Family to sway Great Britains Scepter, is and ever shall be the hearty Prayer, and Loyal endeavor of your Majesties most faithful and obedient Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, your Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for your Majesties Isle of Ely, and the Grand Jury for the same, at a General Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Isle.

THAT the Phanatics have always designed the Destruction of your Sacred Person and Government, and of all your Royal Line, is most certain, notwithstanding their endeavours to conceal it, and impure the same to others. God Almighty be thanked for this seasonable Discovery and Manifestation thereof. And the same God direct your Majesty to put it out of their Power, so much as to dare any more to attempt such Villany. In order whereunto, as a full Evidence of our Duty, We do unanimously declare and assure your Majesty, that with our utmost might and vigilance, we will defend your Royal Person and Government established in Church and State, and the Succession of your Imperial Crowns in the Right Line against all Pretensions and Attempts whatsoever.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury and Justices, at the Assizes held at Chelmsford, the eighteenth day of July 1683.

May it please your Majesty.

WE being struck with Horror and Astonishment at the still continued wicked Conspiracies of the Dissenters from the Church of England, who after their having actually murdered your Majesties Royal Father, (of most Blessed Memory) do Traiterously continue to Conspire to raise Rebellion, and to Murder the Persons of your most Sacred Majesty, and your Dearest Brother the Duke of York in pursuance of their old Design of extirpating the Race of Kings, and to set up themselves Insufferable Tyrants, over the Lives, Liberties, and Consciences of your Majesty's Loyal and Peaceable Subjects. Upon a due Consideration of the Premises, we esteem our selves bound in duty, to declare all Hatred and Abhorrence of all such impious Villanies, and we bless and praise Almighty God for your Majesties and his Royal Highness's Deliverance from this present Wicked and Horrid Conspiracy, which we hope will be fully detected, so that Justice and due Punishment may reach the Conspirators and their Adherents. And we humbly present to your most Gracious Majesty, our Lives and Estates for the defence of your Sacred Person, your Crown and Dignity, and the right and legal Succession thereof, against all Conspiracies, Associations, and Attempts whatsoever.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Merioneth Assembled at a Quarter Sessions and General Muster at Dolgelley, the Eleventh day of July, 1683.

Most Dread Sovereign,

UPon the sad and astonishing report of so Black and Execrable a Villany, of so Bloody and Traiterous a Design against your Sacred Person, and that of your Royal Brother. May we have leave to congratulate these Deliverances, making Supplications to that Power that hath so often, so miraculously preserved you, that you both may always be the dear Charge of that Providence which hath so signally appeared in yours as well as your Kingdoms Protection.

May their Devices be Confounded, that endeavour to interrupt our Felicity; Their Plots and Associations be their own Ruine, and your Majesty for ever Happy and Triumphant. May the Sons of Violence be never able to harm you; And may you be as safe as an Angel, under whose Wings we cannot otherwise expect, than to find a most sure and certain Refuge.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty

WE the High Sheriff and Justices of the Peace for the County of Salop, whose Names are subscribed, finding by two severall late Proclamations, that there hath been a Happy Discovery of a most Horrid and Treasonable Conspiracy for the Assassination of your Sacred Person and your Dearest Brother, contrived by a sort of men whose Principles are the same with those who formerly involved this Happy Nation in Blood and Ruine, do most heartily give our humble Thanks to Almighty God, for this his Miraculous Preservation of your Sacred Person and Royal Brother, beseeching the Divine Protection still to guard his Anointed. And humbly beg your Majesty to believe that we will cordially and readily expose our Lives and Fortunes in defence of your Majesties Person, your Heirs and Successors, and your Government as now by Law established both in Church and State:

Dated at the General Quarter Sessions holden for the County aforesaid 10. July 1683. Anno Regni Regis Car. II. 35.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, at the Guildhall of the said Borough on the Thirteenth day of July, 1683. Do most humbly and heartily Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty's great and happy Deliverance which the great King of Kings hath most miraculously vouchsafed your Majesty, not only at several times heretofore, but more especially now lately from the Cruel and Bloody hands of such who (styling themselves True-Protestants, when indeed the very Scandal of the Reformation) had Diabolically and Traiterously intended the Destruction of the Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Your Royal Brother, and once again the Subversion of that Church, of which your Majesty and your Famous Predecessors, of Blessed Memory, thought it the greatest Honour to be Defenders.

We therefore do humbly return our Thanks to God Almighty for his great Mercy to your Majesty, your Royal Family, and all your Loyal Subjects. And we do hereby assure your Majesty, as we hate and abhor from our Hearts such wicked, horrible, and Treasonable Practices, so with one Heart and Mouth, we do hereby declare before God and the World, That we will constantly be true, faithful, and Loyal Subjects to your Majesty, your Majesties Lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Appleby in the County of Westmorland.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, through the great Sense of those Miraculous Deliverances, which the Propitious Eye of Providence, hath in so many former Circumstances declared your Protection, from the hands of those bloody Instruments of Malice and Iniquity, that would have put out the light of this our Israel, under whom we sit so Peaceably, and transcendently Happy, in the enjoyment of those Blessings, which by your Pious, Just, and Merciful Government is Consigned unto us: And having with Amazement received the Discovery of a most Horrid and Barbarous Design against Your Majesties Royal Person, and your Dearest Brother James Duke of York; We thought it our bounden Duty, (next and immediately to our humble Thankfulness to Almighty God for your Majesties gracious Preservation from those wicked Attempts and horrid Contrivances) humbly to offer to your Majesty that we do with all Sincerity and Loyalty, declare our Abhorrence of such Execrable Machinations. And through our deep Resentment thereof, do also humbly give your Majesty this assurance that we will be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Majesties Royal Person, your Heirs and Successors, for defeating all wicked and detestable Attempts whatsoever, which can or shall be made against your Majesty and Government, as it is now Established in Church and State. In Testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our Names, and affixed the Common Seal of this Borough, the Tenth day of July, in the Thirty fifth year of your Majesties Reign, Annoq; Domini 1683.

Malaga, July 27. The Spanish Armada arrived here the 23d instant, and having taken on Board a Regiment of Foot, and some Provisions, sailed again the day following for the Coast of Italy.

Liniz, Aug. 3. The Letters we receive from the Imperial Camp, gives us an account that the Duke of Lorraine having advice, That Count Teckley marched with an Army of 25000 Men, as well Turks as Hungarians, towards Presbourg, to possess himself of that place by means of the Intelligence he had there, his Highness immediately Decamped from Krems, and arrived the 30 past near Presbourg and the next day advanced towards the Enemy to give them Battle, but they not having the courage to haard it, presently turned their backs and retreated in the best order they could: The Imperialists fell upon their Rear and cut off between 6 and 700

Men,